

I. Response to Notice of Non Compliant Amendment. The Notice of Non-Compliant


The listing of the claims found on page 2 of this paper is in compliance with Rule 1.121. Per Rule 1.121, the claim listing gives the status of every pending and formerly pending claim in the application. Claims 1-13, in particular, are listed as “cancelled.” Thus, the basis of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment has been corrected.

II. Application Status. A Notice of Abandonment for the subject of application was vacated and the application restored to pending status on July 20, 2005. Accordingly, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the application that was filed on April 22, 2004 is pending. The RCE requested entry of the Amendment filed on October 22, 2003. The Oct. 22 Amendment was found to be non-compliant. Pursuant to this paper, the Oct. 22 Amendment complies with Rule 1.121. Pursuant to the pending RCE, the Oct. 22 Amendment, as modified by this paper, should be entered and considered by the Examiner.

III. Claim Status. Claims 1-13, 15-22 and 26-32 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 14, 23-25, and 33-37 are pending.

Pursuant to the Amendment filed on October 22, 2003 and the present paper, this application is believed to be in condition for allowance. Prompt and favorable action on the pending Request for Continued Examination of the application is requested.

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